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New York, April 8.—Opening.—The sweeping reduction in freight rates ordered by the Canadian Railway commission caused a slump in Canadian Pacific on the stock exchange today. It opened with a block of 3,000 shares at 202 to 201 1/4, a maximum loss of 5 1/2, the lowest since 1911. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie, a controlled road, lost five points. The general list was inclined to heaviness. Trading was on a larger scale than during the last few days. Steel was under pressure.

Noon.—The wide break in Canadian Pacific, which carried it below 200 for

the first time in several years, was the chief development of the morning, although it affected the rest of the market to only a slight degree.

While the tendency was downward for a time, losses were limited to half a point or so in most cases. Later there was a recovery when the coolers began to show the stimulating effect of Lackawanna's victory in the anti-trust suit. Reading and Lehigh were run up about a point on this movement, causing an increase of covering in other stocks.

Trading was on a considerably larger scale, the forenoon total being nearly four times yesterday's amount in the corresponding two hours.

Bonds were steady.

Vittorio Gusmano, a druggist, and Samuel Cipriano, were killed when a bomb was exploded in Gusmano's store at Detroit, Mich.

CITY COURT CASES

For starting a fight in a Bank street eating place last evening, Joseph DePee, colored, was fined \$5 and costs while James Cowell was taxed \$10 and costs by Judge Thomas Coughlin in the city court this morning.

Tim Murphy was fined \$10 and costs and sent to jail for 60 days for assault on his wife and son. The man was arrested at his home, 163 Nichols street, last evening.

Albert Martin was fined \$20 and costs for taking a horse without leave. Martin after taking the horse landed in St. Vincent's hospital with a number of wounds which resulted from being thrown from the wagon. The youth stated that he lived at 1,230 Hanover street, Boston.

Edward Helse, aged 13 years, was sent to the Connecticut School for

Boys. Helse has been before the court a number of times. Last week it was found that he was stealing chickens from his parents on Goddard avenue and selling them to neighbors.

The case of Charles Schaezel was continued until Saturday. The man is charged with breach of the peace. Frank Garvey, a circus man, was bound over to the higher court under bonds of \$2,000. The man is charged with assault on John Chonka, aged 12 years.

New Haven, April 8.—Appointments in the auditing department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad effective April 2, were announced today by General Auditor J. M. Tomlinson as follows: Assistant general auditor, Alfred Mackrille; assistant auditor, T. M. Prentice; auditor of freight receipts, A. R. Brown.

DANIELS EXPECTS NAVY'S APPROVAL

His Order Barring Liquor Must Be Fully Complied With, He Says.

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Daniels' orders barring alcoholic liquors from American warships and naval stations continued today to be a topic of animated discussion at the Army and Navy club and wherever navy officers gathered. Mr. Daniels said he has not yet considered the what circumstances he will make exceptions to the rule, but reminded his inquirers that Surgeon General Brastel, who recommended the banishment of alcohol, had suggested that exceptions could be made wherever international courtesy required.

The secretary has not made up his mind what course he will pursue when the international fleet mobilizes at Hampton Roads next year to go through the Panama Canal at its formal opening.

"I am sure the order will meet with the approval of nearly all officers and I expect full compliance," said Mr. Daniels.

The order created no little interest among army officers, but none of the officials at the war department would comment for publication.

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DIAGNOSING DISEASE IN PATIENTS 1,500 YEARS OLD

This is an age of specialism. Some doctors limit their practice to babies, some to old persons, some to a single class of disease. Only recently has any doctor attempted to specialize on the disease of mummies. In a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association appears an interesting account of the work of Dr. Ruffer in the examination of a large number of recently-discovered mummies in Egypt. The conditions of custom and climate which have preserved the mummies of old Egypt make it possible to compare the defects produced by disease with the manifestations of diseases of the present day. Such investigations have already unfolded many facts of interest in respect to the existence of disease in bygone times, and have contributed important facts to the history of medicine.

The perfect preservation of many of the bodies which have become available in Egypt is remarkable. The peculiarities of real mummies are widely known. Coptic bodies which have recently been examined by Ruffer belong to a somewhat different class. They came from Antinoe in Upper Egypt, and dated from the fifth to sixth century. They were there for from about 1,400 to 1,500 years old. They had undergone no artificial process except that, at one time, they had been covered with salt. The real preservative had been the dry Egyptian sand in which they had originally been buried enclosed in wooden coffins. Never having been disturbed by the embalmer, the organs were all in position, and the bodies contained no resin, gum or any materials such as mud, rags, etc., generally used in old Egypt for packing the body after removal of the organs. In our environment, where special precautions are necessary to preserve the body from decay, it is surprising to hear of microscopic sections from these bodies made fifteen hundred years after death show the minute structures of the glands in a remarkably fine state of preservation, or to learn that the lobes of the brain and

some of the convolutions were recognizable and that the fibers and valves of the heart could be made out. Ruffer points out the occurrence of tubercular disease of the spine among ancient Copts as one more proof that the disease has existed from the remotest times and is independent of the climate. It has been found in bodies buried close to the Mediterranean shores, in bodies from Upper Egypt, and Nubia, and even in a skeleton buried in the tropics as Meroe, one of the hottest and driest places in the world. Judging from two cases of enlarged spleen which were found in Coptic bodies, Ruffer ventures the suggestion that these people suffered from malaria.

Pyorrhea appears to be as old as the human race. Evidence of such disease has been found in prehistoric skulls and in the specimens from almost all nationalities. Ruffer has found nothing to suggest that the Copts knew anything about dentistry. The long-recognized bad state of teeth of ancient Egyptians is again emphasized in the Coptic bodies. Almost every skull has some serious dental defect. It is suggested that this may perhaps be accounted for by the fact that very little care of the teeth appears to have been taken. The thick incrustations of tartar are sufficient evidence that the Copts did not clean their teeth at all. In many people and animals the absence of the tooth-brush is compensated for by the fact that the food is hard, fibrous and raw, requiring a good deal of chewing, which mechanically cleans the teeth. In ancient Coptic times this does not appear to have been the case. Ruffer concludes that the Copts of Antinoe lived chiefly on cooked, soft food, chewed without effort. Decay of the teeth was extremely common and was possibly due to the nature of the food consumed.

Howard Lyons Stone, B. S. S. 1905, has been honored by his fellows in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by election as class historian.

Mr. Stone is the son of L. D. Stone, 409 Ogden street, a contractor and builder.

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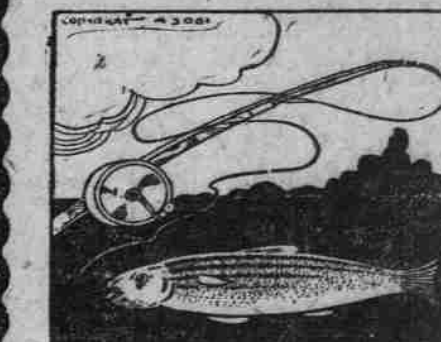
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